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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lang. Lombard Street. George Street & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gondon & Gotch, Ludgate Girous, R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4. Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Co., 160 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE:-Leon DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:--Andrew Wind, 183, Nat-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZKALAND :- Gondon & Gotch, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: - SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

Cli INA; - Mucao, Mesers A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Signson, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILBOR, NICHOLLS & Co. Fouchuse, HEDGE & Co. Shanghas. LARK, CRAWFORD & Co., and MELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

kanks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners. L. DALRYMPLE, H. Hoppivs, Esq.

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Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Honglong, November 23, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

RESERVE FUND,£150,000. Bankers.

> THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongrons grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On Corrent Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. OF FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY,

WILL PERFORM TRIAL BY JURY.

ARTHUR SULLIVAN, DIBDIN'S BALLAD OPERA,

THE WATERMAN, OITY HALL THEATRE,

TUESDAY the 22nd Instant, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained and Places secured at Meests Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 17th, at Noon. W. WHEELER,

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 15, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 18th of April, 1879, at 11 a.m., at his Sales Room, Zetland Street,-(For account of the concerned,)

50 Cases YELLOW METAL, from 16 to 24 ounce. TERMS-Cash on delivery.

F. RAPP. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1879.

. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.

OST, on the Morning of the 15th Inst., a Plack and Tan TERRIER PUP; has white spot on breast; answers to the name of "PUNCH." A Reward will be given to anyone who may return it to Messra J. Inclis & Co.,

Wanchai. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 4.-Vol. VIII. -OF THE-

CONTAINS-Jottings from the Book of Rites.

Brief Sketches from the Life of Kinng-The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books.

Alchemy in China. Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta- 1876. Ch'ing Dynasty" "Hien Fung" Period. 2. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries :--A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas Dictionary. Trouts in Uhing.

Ancient Vases. Inharitance. Greeting the Spring. Adoption. The Term Kwal. Mongol and Yuan-pad. Leasthold Veage. Chinese Coint.

Coronation of the King of Loochoo. The Ouigir Alphabet. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

General Managers.

intimations.

MALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS. FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New Electro-Hlated READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe. ELECTRO-TLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and FILLOWS. The New CHIT BLOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS. New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS. The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES. DOG COLLARS. MAPS OF CHINA. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS ALBUMS. SCRAP BOOKS. OF REFERENCE. FAMILY SCALES.

SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES. COPYING PRESSES.

OVERLAND TRUNKS. CLARETS, SAUTERNES AND OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TTIS FXCELLEN:Y GOVERNOR POPE HENNI SSEY into ds to receive GENERAL GRANT at the MURRAY PIER on the GENERAL'S arrival, and the Governor would be glad if the Members of both Councils, the Foreign Consuls, the Heads of Departments and the leading inhabitants of the Colony would do him the favour of also welcoming so distinguished a Visitor at the landing place.

The probable time of the General's arrival will be announced in another Notification.

By Command, W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, April 12, 1879. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Matter of ELIJAH LILLEY, Ad judicated a Bankrupt on the 15th

day of October, 1878. DIVIDEND MEETING will be Held on SATURDAY; the Nineteenth day | 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847. of April, 1879, in the above Estate, com-

mencing at ELEVEN o'CLOCK in the Forenoon precisely. CREDITORS who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the Said Dividend, and all CLAIMS not then proved, will be dis-

allowed. C. B. PLUNKET,

Registrar. Hongkong, April 12, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz:-

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay despatch. lesses wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Bund over and above \$250,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not unnecessarily The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. | be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January.

> 2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in mingo a hora mais conveniente. Das

NOTICE is hereby also given that Second Entraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TOESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming stich special Resolution as afore-

Dated the 12th day of April, 1879. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., NOTICE.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. NESDAY, the 9.h April. Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 3rd to the 9th Apr I, inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John's CATHEDRAL CHURCH, will be Held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose

year, and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer, under the Provisions of Clauses Applications for Sittings may be made to the Undersigned. EDMUND SHARP,

Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. Hongkong, April 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONOKONG on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

Secretario. Hongkong, Dia de Annunciação, 1870, m3

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

N EIGHTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per Record on the 8rd April, Payable at

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators,

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. SAINT JOJN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing

THROM the 1st of October. DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29 ROMARIA A SANCHOAN.

Proprietors.

ROJECTA-SE fazer uma romania d sepuitura do grande Apostolo das Indias, S. Francisco Xavier, sahindo d'aqui 6.8 horas da tarde de Sabbado, 3 de Maio p v., (13 de lus) e de Sanchoan no Doquatro romarias que se fiteram n'este seculo, em Dezembro de 1808, Agosto de 1827, Dezembro de 1869, e 8 de Moio de 1874, esta ultima foi a mais bem succedida em consequencia da falta de ventos impetuosos n'esse mes em que a monção de

Nordeste cesas de todo, O preço de bilhetes incluindo comida será 85 por cada romeiro. J. J. DA SILVA E/SOUZA,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL

FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TAEVOE'S KEROSINE OIL, in One Pint Tine, according to the Ordin-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, April 12, 1879

OKE.....\$7.50 per ton. COAL TAR..... 5 cents per gallon.

West Point. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

Delivery to be taken at the GAS WORKS,

NOW READY. CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts 1 and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404;—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND a HALF per Part. To be had from Messre LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesers KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Watekang, March L 1878

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. T HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Of Mr WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the lat Instant. Mr W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquida-

> WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

TATITH Reference to the above, I have W admitted Mr SOTHEBY GOD-FREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of WILSON & BIRD.

W. WILSON.

Hongkong, April 7, 1879.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. TR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the ROOCHOW DOCKS. has this Day been admitted a Partner in

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "LORD OF THE ISLES, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst.,

at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," LARRINAGA, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Light Cargo or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer
"BOMERSET,"
Captain Poukley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 15, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HANKOW. (Calling at Shanghai if sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship "LOUDOUN CASTLE," will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 12, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "PENOBSCOT," Capt. CHIPMAN, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 29, 1879. FOR VIOTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "THOS. FLETOHER,"

Capt. Pendleton, will load will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 29, 1879. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship 🕟 🕖 " REPUBLIC, Capt. Holmes, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, April 1, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship

"HAZE,

have quick despatch.

Evans, Master. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Italian Bark "EMILIO V.," MERELLO, Master.
For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "EDITH," Manson, Master.
For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 American Ship

"PRIMA DONNA," LUNT, Master. For Freight, For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "OHARMER," Captain Lucas, will load here

for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner FORMOSA.
BURGWARDT, Master. "FORMOSA,"

Hongkong, March 17, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
"GOLDEN RULE,"
LEWIS, Master.
For Freight, apply to GOLDEN RULE,

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark nd MILLAR, Mester. For Freight, "STRACATHRO" For Freight, apply to

> Hongkong, February 18, 1879. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. I.I. Norwegian Ship "SUMARLIDE," Tobiasen, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co Hongkong, January 80, 1879,

Per Fuyew, for Shanghal, 100 Chinese.

Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 2 Euro-

Per Gordon Castle, for Salgon, 90 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Strong N.E. winds and heavy sea.

Fresh E.N. monsoon throughout.

The German steamer Cassandra reports

The British steamer Yottung reports:

The British steamer Flours Castle reports:

The British steamer Braemar Castle re-

Heavy N.E. gale and head sea from the

ports: Left Penarth Roads at noon on

the 8th March, arrived at Port Said at noon

on the 20th, entered the Canal at daylight

on the 21st, but owing to the Channel being

blocked by a nunken lighter, did not get

past Ismailia till the 23rd, left Suez at 4.30

p.m. of that day, and reached Singapore on

the 11th April at 5 p.m., and arrived in

Hongkong at 10 a.m. on the 17th. Light

Easterly winds and fine weather were ex-

perienced to Port Said, strong Southerly

winds from Suez and at the Southern end

to Galle, from thence to Acheen strong

S.W. monsoon and heavy rain. In China

Sea steady N.E. monsoon to Paracels,

sea. Passage 39 days and 22 hour from

Cardiff, and 24 days and 18 hours from

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Maharajah, at 10.80 a.m. To-morrow,

Per Salvadora, at 4.80 p.m., on Friday,

Per Yotiung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Sindh, at 5 pm. To-morrow, the

18th inst., late letters received from

5.10 to 5.80, with 18 cents late fee.

Paid letters may also be posted in

the moveable boxes on board the

Packets. Correspondence for Re-

gistry by either Mail received till a

quarter of an hour before the time

Per Cassandra, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-

The Australian Contract Packet Somerast.

a.m. and from 11 30 to 11.45.

late fee till time of departure.

better to send it via Galle.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Anadyr will

be despatched on SATURDAY. the

19th Instant, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, stra ts

Settlements, Balevie, Burmah, C y on,

India (via Madras), Australia, New

Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-

cholles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suer,

and Alexandria. This is the bes

opportunity for forwarding Corre

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

British Contract Packet Khiva,

will be despatched on TUESDA)

the 22nd Instant, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton

to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,

Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing

br. M. -- Money Order Office closes : Post

10 A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases

11, 10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M. awhen the Post Office Closus

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

18 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TOMOREON.

Shipping.

Daylight:-Tandis leaves for Yokohama.

2 p.m.-Lord of the Isles leaves for

5 p.m. -- Salvadora leaves for Manila.

Auction.

11 a.m. -Bale of Yollow Metal at Zetland

on board the packet with Lato Fee of

Posting of all printed matter and

Office closes except the Night Box.

French Contract Packets :-

which remains open all night,

7 A.M. -Post Office opens.

Late Fee of 18 cents until

St. Helens, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

Malta, and Gibraltar.

nor for Mauritius.

Day before departure.

Day of departure,

patterns ceases.

Letters.

entirely.

Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

The Mails will be closed at noon. Supple-

Correspondence for Southern and Western

will be desparched from Hongkong, on

SATORDAY, the 10th instant, with

Mails for Singapore Thursday Island,

Cooktown, Oleveland Bay, Bowen,

Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-

mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

mentary mail on board with 18 cents

Australia can be sent by this route if

de ired, but as a general rule it is

MAILS will close:-

the 18th inst.

the 18th iast.

for first closing.

For SAIGON .-

For MANILA .-

For SWATOW .-

18th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-

For SAIGON .--

bourne.

2nd May.

Per Amoy, for Shanghal, 10 Chinese.

peans, and 300 Chinese.

Cape Padaran.

Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being Or MAJOR-GENERAL E. DONOVAN, AND landed at their tisk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/cy from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock on 14th.

21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1879.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

HE Steamship Lord of the Isles having arrived from the above Forts, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Houghong, April 15, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- Performance. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Ex "Peiho."

AME (in dismond) HL3 (underneath) Nos. 3, Order, 1 case Cotton, from London.

FV) Mr F. Vincenot, 26 bags Beans, AL irom Saigon.

A Nos. 185/142. Assen, 8 cases Umbrellaz, from Marseilles.

AA No. 100, Messrs Melchers & Co., 1 case Merchandize, from Marseilles. S P Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras. Hongkong, April 10, 1879.

Tooday's Advertisements.

for the above Port.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship ESMERALDA." Capt. Cullen, shortly due, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "ONEIDÂ," Capialn CLYMA, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Command. De LA MARCELLE, will

be despatched for YUKUHAMA TO MORROW, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Monge, will be despatched for SHANGHAL

on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at Day-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8. 3. SINDH.

MOTIOE.

CONSIGNATION of Cargo Indus, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Bodowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Obtional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 8 p.m. To-DAY, the 17th

Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursbay, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

To-day's Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE.

BY PERMISSION LIEUT. COLONEL HALL, AND OFFICERS R.A.

(BY SPECIAL DESIRE.)

Cargo remaining undelivered after the MHE ROYAL ARTILLER DRAMATIC CLUB.

> will repeat THEIR PERFORMANCE, ON SATURDAY

the 19th April, 1879, For the benefit of a Widow of the

Corps. THE PERFORMANCE will commence with the DOMESTIC DRAMA in Two Acts, entitled

THE CHIMNEY CORNER. And conclude with the

ORIGINAL AND ENTERTAINING FARCE, entitled

By kind permission the Band of 27th Inneskillings will attend.

Price of Admission: First Seats.....One Dollar. Second do......50 Cents.

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To Commence at......9.00 ,, PUNKAHS. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEK."

Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

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ARRIVALS.

April 16. Cassandra, German steamer. 937, H. Langer, Saigon April 11, Rice.-Siemssen & Co.

April 7, Yottung, British steamer, 286, S. W. Goggin, Swatow April 16, General. -KWOK ACHEONG. April 17, Fleurs Castle, British steamer

1622, John Kidder, Sigon April 18, Rice. -Adamson, Bell & Co. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the April 17, Braemar Castle, British steamer, 1425, John C. Jaques, Cardiff March 8, via Port Said 20, Suez 28, and Singapore April

11, Coal. - Borneo Co., Limited. April 17, Sindh, French steamer, 2084, Monge, Marseilles March 9, Naples 11, Port Said 15, Suez 17, Aden 28, Galle April 2. Singapore 7, and Saigon 18, Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 17, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 17. Denbighshire, for Manila. 17, Fuyew, tor Shanghai.

17, Amoy, for Shanghal. 17, Cosmao, French corvette, for Baigon, die. 17, Gordon Castle, for Balgon.

CLEARED.

Lord of the Isles, for Shanghai. Wrecker, for Swatow. Sumarlidi, for London.

> PASSENGERS, ARRIVED.

Per Sindh, for Hongkong ! from Marboilles, Messrs Hickling Silverloch, Robins son, Dubois, and Grobien's servant i from Naples, Mr Esstlake; from Aden, Mr and Mrs Edwart; from Singapore, Messrs Victor and Achilia; from Salgon, Rev. Roque, and 22 Chinese. -For Shanghal ! from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ruyter, Messrs Smith. Percival, Larken, MacKellar, Rowley-Miller, Descon, Evans, Brandt Ruissonnet. Revs. D. Gauthier and Kissels. Meant Laid ich, and Nes Jieu Pao, Rava. Taylor. Humur, Pigott, Couethars, and Hunt. Rev. Mr and Mrs MacCarthy, and Mr Gordon, For Yokohama ! from Naples, Mr Woolley.

Per Brasmar Castle, from Cardiff, Mi McCallum. Per Cassandra, from Saigon, 13 Chinese. Per Yothung, from Swatow, 178 Chinese,

Meeting. Per Hleurs Castle, from Balgon, 84 Chil-Proposition of Vistoria Lodge. General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 19:-Daylight. Sindh leaves for Shanghai. 11 a.m. -Meeting of E. Lilley's creditors. Noon.-French Mail leaves tor Forts of Call and Europe.

Noon.-Somerset leaves for Singapore, 9 p.m.-Dramatic Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

MONDAY, April 21:-Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent.

after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, April 22 :--Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Lord of the Isles undelivered

9 p.m.—Choral Society at the City Hall. WEDNESDAY, April 23:-Loudoun Castle leaves for Hankow. THURSDAY, April 24:--Goods per Sindh undelivered after

Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 4.30 p.m .- Meeting of the Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral Church at the Vestry.

SATURDAY, May 3:of the Red Sea, then light variable winds 3 p.m.-Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. thence to port atrong breez; and very high TUE DAY, May 6:-

> Honglong Fire insurance Company. TUESDAY, May 20:-3 p. m. - Confirmatory Meeting of Hougkong Fire Insurance Company.

3 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of the

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced a: 8.00 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL. Correspondence can be Registered till 10 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

> MR Creagh, our hard working and sensible Police Magistrate, has ventured to appear in a new role—that of surprising mitted His Worship show that they had be is said to be in a very unbimself. His decision in the Ichang could not arbitrarily been counted. It was seaworthy condition, and we believe she prosecution was a genuine surprise to fix on any number; for the prosecution to both sides in Court yesterday, and a that the exact num- show that four hunap19 similar feeling, joined with that of ber must be proved. dred passengers had astonishment, must have followed the perusal by residents generally of our report of the proceedings. But these minor effects must pale before the astounding revelation which Mr C. V. Creagh of bound by the decision evidence, and I April 16th must have made to Mr Chas. Yaudeleur of the 26th February. In order the more easily to understand this psychological phenomenon, let us tuin back to the report of the case against the Kinshan and Powan heard by Mr and while doing so, we shall at the very clear, too, that easier for the prosame time glance at the report of the case decided yesterday in favour of the Ichang by Mr Creagh. It may be as well, however, to state that the publicity given to the February cases might, as the Ichang defendants more careful, while the Police would naturally exhibit more anxiety to perform their reckoning with exceeding care. That being so,

how stands the evidence ? April 16th. February 26th. Thisdid not include I placed a boat outthe crew as far as I side the shipping to am aware. . . I had see that no boats got particularinstructions alongside before she to be careful in my got into harbour, and . . Some a steam-launch wasorof the people I count. dered to cruise about, ed coming both from besides five boats that the Powan and Kin- kept by the wharf. Mails, &c., by both the British and shan might have been I am sure that no one members of the crews but the Company's I will not coolies went on board undertake to say that whilst I stood there. from the time the hull and these I did not

came in sight no one count. . got on board. I could cautions were taken not say that no junks to prevent any one went alongside before getting on board from the steamer rounded the water side. the point opposite the I cannot say P. & O. Offices. — In- many children I countspector Matheson. ed, but there were 11 a. H .- Mails closed, except for Late P. C. Campbell-very few .- Inspector

Was sure no boats Matheson, went alongside. , P. U. Camubell-The numbers, he be- No one went on board lieved, did not in- save the coolies with clude any of the the Company's hat on. brew. .. He could I counted the children. not say there were I did not count any not any of the crew of the crew of the amongst the persons steamer. Some he counted as pass- them went down by engers. He could my gangway; some not say whether any of them might have boats went alongside been counted by ma, beforesteamers reach but I don't think so ed the P. & O. Wharf. Sergeunt Flynn-Inspector Lindsay There were some child--There were some ren in arms whom I Police boats guarding did not count. boats with the excep- walked. . . I can-

tion of the Police not swear that none

shore with the excep- ly be a dozen or fiftion of coolies with teen children not in the Company's hats arms; I counted them. on. I did not count P. O. Delargy-I these men when they was able to observe came ashore. . I can- whether any sampan not say if any China- went alongside: there man got on board the were none.

Kinshan during the Luk Ahoi - The half hour I lost sight steamer stopped at of her: it might be Whampos, and took possible. I do not in passengers there. know any of the crew. and it was possible

that some of them might have passed out amongst the pas-

Any moderate man with but one personality would fail to see very much distinction between the amount of doubt thrown upon the exactness of the Police tally in the above cases—unless, indeed, he leant to the belief that the evidence of Police carefulness is atronger in the Ichang case than in that of the Kinshan. It is different, however, with Mr Creagh. He is of opinion that Vandeleur was altogether wrong when he convicted the owners of the Kinshan and Powan; and seeing that, as he says, he "would not necessarily be bound by the previous decision of the Court," he has therefore shown a good example to his younger self, and gone illiberal conviction then arrived at.

However delicate a matter it may be to comment upon these two decisions, still, as an illustration of the marked peculiarities which have characterised official dealings with the river steamers for the last two or three years, it becomes a public duty to draw attention to them. The point which was unsuccessfully raised by Mr Brereton (defendant's counsel in the Kinshan case) on the 26th of February is almost precisely the same point taken by Mr Creagh in the case against the Ichang yesterday. This may be seen more readily by again placing the statements side by side, as follows:-

February 26th. Mr Brereton sub- Mr Mackintosh's mitted that it had contention was that not been proved in the number of pasthe way it ought to sengers had not been have been proved shown with that acthat a certain num- oursey, and carefulber of passengers had ness of reckoning. been taken on board which they had these steamers. In right to look for when support of this view he a conviction was decited the decision of manded. Without Mr May, in the case great care inaccuracy of the Ichang, who of counting was aldismissed the sum- ways inevitable in mons because no spe- such cases; cific excess of the members of the crew number allowed had might have passed been proved to have without being known

and they would of been carried. Mr Vandeleur said course be counted. it might be proved The crew was a large there were a hundred one, including comin excess, although prodores, boys and there were actually large number other natives.

Mr Brereton sub- was not for him to His Worship said passed. This they he should judge by had not done the Ordinance and Mr Creagh said:decide on the evid- I have gone very He was not carefully through the any Magistrate, of opinion that the however much he charge has not been might respect Mr substantiated. You May. . . . This was charge the defendant not an extraordinary with carrying 400 it was the se- passengers over and case that had above the legal num-Vandeleur on the 26th February last; been brought. It was ber. Now it is much if they were very secution to take strict about limiting smaller number than passengers they would they have even reanot have taken an ex- son to believe the tra lot at Whampoa steamer carried in exafter leaving Canton cess, and prove that the Crown Solicitor says, have made with an excess. He number. If they take would therefore inflict the largest number in the full penalty in excess that they have both cases and the fine reason to suspect, they of \$5 a head for each must take the risk of of the passengers car- not being able ried in excess of the prove it. I don't proper number, the think you have proved number in excess in it in this case. You the case of the Kin- fixed on the number

shan being 1,100 and of 400, and I do not in that of the Powan think you have proved 935.—Results Convic. that. There is no evidence before tion and fine. that any one on board but the Chief Officer knew that the passengers were being counted or were at the gangways. There is nothing to show that some of the crew did not come on shore. Who is to tell? There was certainly nothing done to prevent them. There is no counted were passengers. I am quite satisfled that the Ichang was carrying a number of passengers very much in excess of her legal number; but that she had 400 in excess, as you allege, has not been prov-The defendant is therefore discharged. The point has been decided before, that if you charge a steamer with carrying a certain number you must prove that she carried that number or the case falls to the ground. That was decided by Mr. May, and although I would not necessarily be bound by the previous decision of this Court, I agree with

it.-Recult: Defendant discharged. However much we may congratulate the Agents of the Ichang upon their wonderful escape, our perplexity over the above remarkable divergence of views is none the less. If Mr Vandeleur was wrong, then Mr Creagh was right | they cannot possibly both have decided according to the evidence, or according to any thing else. It is to be hoped, however, that the Government will speedily put around and placed in cannot say how many an end to all such vexatious proceedings the fair way of the there were. I counts as those referred to, by amending the Canton boat. . No ed all children who law forthwith ; and it must be said on behalf of Mr Creagh, the otherwise careful Police Magistrate, that he had a boats got alongside. of the craw walked out very ridiculous case to decide upon on No persons went with the passengers, on hard from the There might rough, each of the occasions above detailed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The American Mails are now over-due by the P. M. steamer Alaska.

The AMERICAN Mails by the O. & O. steamer Oceanic may be expected here on Monday next, the 21st inst. The next English Mails may be expected here on Sunday next, the 20th inst., by the

P. & O. steamer Gwalior. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 2.35 this afternoon.

WE would remind Jurous that the Criminal Sessions commence to-morrow at 10 a.m. There are only seven cases on the Calendar; and the Kate Waters murder case is not amongst them.

THE Rev. Superioress of the Italian Convent begs to thank, in her name and in that of the Orphans under her charge, the Ladies and Gentlemen who have so kindly responded to her invitation to support the Bazaar; as also and particularly the Ladies, who were so good as to preside at the sales.

THE theatrical performances, noticed in our last lague, were repeated yesterday evening, when everything went off even more directly in the face of the harsh and smoothly than on the first representation of the drama and farce. There has been realised by these performances some \$200 for the benefit of the widow in whome behalf they were arranged. It is intended to repeat the performance on Saturday night, by special desire, when we trust a good house will reward the amateurs.

> An inquest was held to-day at the Government Civil Hospital, on the body of a Obinaman named Taz Atsol, who was found hanging by the neck in a house at Wellington Street. Dr Wharry stated the cause of death to be strangulation. Deceased, it seems, had been suffering from a painful disease for several years, and on the night of the 15th instant was suffering greatly. The following morning he was found suspended by the neck in the cookroom of a house in Wellington Street. The Jury (Messre N. Spratt, L. C. da Silva, and A J. Vielra) returned a verdict of "suicide whilst in an uns und state of

A CORRESPONDENT, "wanting to know, you know," writes us to ask whether the U. S. S. Ashuelot has been, or is to be, put in a proper state of repair before she takes the general to Canton and Shaughal. As recently as February 25th, a paragraph appeared in our columns concerning that vessel, which our correspondent now quotes

te to undergo very extensive repairswhether here or at Shanghai is at present doubtful. She will probably be completely stripped, nothing being left but the frame, .. a all the wood-work is said to be positively cotten, and in a heavy sea her decks open up, rendering living in her anything but a pleasant existence.

Our correspondent believes some patching has been done, but does not think the selection a happy one for the purpose to which it is intended to devote her. If the American Admiral has any intention of being handsome to our visitor, be might manage, he suggests, to pay him a higher compliment then is conveyed by setting apart this miserable craft for his use. Probably, newever, the U.S.S. Richmond will be ready for the General.

WE gave, in Saturday's issue, a condensation of those passages in the last financial stateenent of the Government of India, which celate to the Opium Revenue. They show that the proportion which the revenue from the opium trade bears to the grand total of tue revenue of India grows larger year by year, though slowly yet steadily. The statement which has been issued will carry small comfort to those who call for the applition of the traffic, or for its restriction. We find an epium revenue of nine millions estimated for 1879-80, out of a total estimated revenue of £64,000,000; and this estimate, which is the highest ever made, will, there is every reason to believe, be proof that all the men these constables greatly exceeded. For 1877 78, the great testing point of all financial statements, the tinal account, shows 59,182,722 revenue from opium, out of a grand total revenue of £58,969,901, or a little less than onesixth of the whole. In Mr F. S. Turner's "British Opium Policy," we read :--

"In 1832 the income from opium was less than a million sterling out of a gross covenue of eighteen millions; in 1872 the not revenue from opium was more than seven millions and a half out of a gross revenue of fifty millions."

Now, if, as we have shown, we may expect in 1679.80 over ten millions out of a gross revenue of something over sixty. the proportion is then increased to a sizth of the whole. Mr Turner says i-

If the opium profits could not be dispoused with when they am ouned to less than one-eighteenth of the tot I income. still ess can they be spared when they are more than a seventh of the whole, A Government which determines to perpetua ate a inorative iniquity until it is perfectly convenient to put an end to it, resolves in effect to uphold the iniquity until the day of judgment

We are apparently getting more and more dependent on opium, and India's neverally

Hernbook, April 17, 1970.

for increased revenue is every year more | ment is on the way from Calcutta. The local ronounced. There is little consolation, then, for the hearts of those who believe that our salvation depends on the mitigation of the trade; and the political problem-for problem it is-how this product will ultimately if dealt with, continues to become more and more difficult.

A POST-OFFICE notice was issued to-day, in Express form, calling attention to the fact, which does not seem to have been generally understood, that "packets of commercial papers, when transmitted through the post, are subject to all the conditions of book post, as to openness of the ends, facility of verts a Book packet into a packet of Comfooting as let ers Post Cards are also andject to the same hours and late fees as letters."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Shanghai Sin Fao proposes a method of dealing with the thousands of bad characters, pickpockets, pimps, kidnappers, rowdies etc., who make their home in the Foreign Settlement at Shanghai. They are used to being flogged and cangued, and look upon a term of imprisonment as living at their case on good food at other people's expense. The worst that can happen to them is to be sent into the city, and thence be despatched by the Magistrate under a guard to their own homes. The correspondent proposes that instead of the punishments now in vogue, two words expressing his offence should be written on the criminal's face with an indelable foreign drug; that for a second offence the date should be added, and for a third the man's name. This plan would render offenders easy of recognition, . nd would enable them to be captured when wanted, without difficulty. This plan must be carefully distinguished from tatooing, which is only permitted for certain more Berious offences. — Courier.

REFERENCE to the telegram we published some days ago relating to the fact that declared a dividend for the past half year, the Japan Gazette says :- "The directors of these institutions have exercised a very wise discretion in meeting openly, and noted amount has been so vastly extion of one or more of the banks as being which all business undertakings are subject-Banks is to be commended in the warmest terms. Now that they have boldly declared their position, and he worst is known,

THE latest news from the Cape are given in the following telegrams, which we cut from the Singapore Times of April 8th :-

London, April 5 .- Advices from Capetown, dated March 8th, state that Cham, brother of Cetewayo, is supposed to be an aspirant to the Throne.

Oham's son and 300 Zuius bave surrendered unconditionally—no important movements have taken place. Coloner Law commands the force for the relief of Ekowe, which is surrounded by large numbers of Zulus. The Ekowe garrison is well, but short of provisions. The 57th Regiment is marching to Tugela. The 9 lat and 60th Regiments and a British Battery have arrived.

Calcutta, April 5.—Prince Nyoung Yan. of Burmah returned to Burmah in dieguise, but has been sent back to Calcutta.

London, April 7 .- The Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question, said that the sincerity of Cetewayo's peace proposal is doubtful, and that complete submission will alone satisfy Government. The Houses of Parliament have adjourned for the Easter recess.

From Cylons we hear that Reuter's telegram of the 26th ultimo, stating that the Oriental Bank Corporation would pay no dividend for the half-year, created a slight panie among the chetties and natives of Colombo, and there was a heavy demand for silver at the bank on that day and next morning. Outside native circles confidence is felt in the O. B. C. The Observer has the following references to the subject !--

the O. B. C. could not pay a dividend for for Tientein; I, Europe, for bhanghai; 1, the ball year seems to have created quite a Auton Gunther, for Shaughai; 8, Shelpanie, in Colombo. This sensution was caused partly, no doubt, by scheming chet- tain. ties, who created an absurd rumour yesterday afternoon in the Petiah and among the Upmann, Lului native population to the effect that the Colombo branch of the bank would not be WE take the following weather memo. for opened again, or at least not for two or tures weeks. At the same time they transacted a considerable trade upon the ignorance of their dupes by discounting notes at the rate, in many cases, of R8 for a h10 O.B.O. note. This morning there has been a heavy run upon the bank for silver, and it was interesting to see the astisfied and somewhat defiant look which lighted up the faces of thuse who had secured hard coin in place of what they considered to be rather outlous notes. As the day were on the excitement subsided and the panio was allaged. By the time "the run" bed come to an end we learn that about R80,000 | Lawn; put your feet in turps and water old Farmer did not agree with the view of had been paid out, besides the sum which Ocean Lebbe was cutrasted with to meet going to bed. horse held by Moormen. It was resolved at one time to some surces to the Pottah to again. redeem notes, h t for such a messure there seems no longer to be any necessity, have a disgram made of your liver as a cution; all the men were searched, the Heard, a the large stores of allver held by legacy to science. the back there is a supply of ROUU,000 fur tong from wages and a further sensign. | trucks for a weight climas"

branch is, therefore, more than sale, and as for the head institution there is not the slightest fear of its not weathering this storm and worse if they arose.

In consequence of yesterday's telegram having been mininterpreted or minunderstood by the ignorant mans of our native population, there was a terrible rush on the were gathering round the premises of the far-famed Uriental greedily and anxiously demanding entrance. The doors were glady thrown open to them at the usual hour. and every facility afforded the public to cash their notes, of which they seemed to have had so much m sapprehension. The usual staff at the counter having been found insufficient to meet the large and growing demands, two clerks (Messrs. Daniel and Arndt) were despatched to Pettah to collect Inspection, &c. Any paper wholly or part- | the notes there and to prevent the rush to ly written by hand, or press copied, con- the Bank. The late Mesers. Nichells & Co.'s shop, at present used as the O. B. C. store. mercial papers. A Book packet therefore | was also put in requisition by packing-cases must consist wholly of printed or litho- and tables being converted into a sort of a graphed matter, except mere notes, &c., or | temporary counter, and Messra, Carmichael, copy sent with proofs. With regard to Innes and Koch were working away here hours of posting, late fees &c., Commercial with a will! In cases where it was reprepapers will, for the present, be on the same | sented to Mr Carmichael that parties had come all the way from Moratuwa, Panadure and Kalutara, to have their notes cashed, be (Mr C.) generously undertook to pay their train fare up and down. A good joke, is it not ?-Cor.

In taking over the above paragraph from the Ceylon paper the Straits Times says "It appears that the native community in Ceylon indulged in the luxury of run on the Uriental Bank on the 28th ultimo, much in the same way as the native community here did last week on the Chartered Bank."

On the 7th inst. General Grant, Mrs Grant and some of their party, accompanied by Mrs and Miss Anson, left for Johore, where they were the guests of H. H. the Maharajah. The distinguished visitors were expected to leave for Bangkok on Wednesday morning, The U.S. man-of-war Richmond was then, the Straits Times says, at Galle on her way to Singapore, to convey General Grant and his party to Hongkong on their return from Bangkok by the S. S. Kongsee. From Hongkong, after visiting Canton, General Grant will proceed to Shanghai, and after paying a visit to Peking he will start for Japan, and then turn his face homewards towards San Francisco.

AT Shanghai a public meeting has been held, at the Lyceum Theatre, for the purneither the C. M. B. nor the O. B. C. have | pose of considering the arrangements to be made for the reception of General Grant. There was a large number of gentlemen present, including :-- Mr Davenport, H.B. M.'s Consul, and or C. F. R. Allen, H. B. M.'s Vice Cousul; Mr D. H. Bailey, U.S. without any effort at disguise, the deprecia. | Consul-General; Mr C. Leuder, German tion in their securities. It has long been Consul; Mr F. B. Forbes, Swedish known that this depreciation was a very | Consul; Mr R. W. Little, Chairman, and considerable matter, and of late the sup Messrs. Vouillemont and Bell-Irving, members of the Municipal Council, &c. Mr aggerated that rumour pointed to the posi- Little, who presided, said that the Council ' had felt that this reception to be given to unsound. We trust now that all such sup- General Grant should be general and not positions and injurious impressions will be merely official, cosmopolitan and not seceradicated, and give place to the plain fact | tional, and therefore they felt it their du y that as banks are not free from the risks to | to call a sublic meeting so that such arrangements might be made as are necessary. ed, a heavy and somewhat audden loss is Within the last few years Shanghai has not to be made a pretence for the with | received the Duke of Ecinburgh and the drawal of public confidence. The action of | Grand Duke Alexis. Everything possible the Oriental and Chartered Mercantile | was done for them, and the visitor whom we are now expecting is certainly not less distinguished than these two Princes. Various suggestions have been made-that all cause of apprehension and doubt is at a public dinner should be given, and a ball, which would enable the ladies of Settlement to meet the General; a torchlight procession by the Fire Brigades, which Shanghai does best; and that he would be received by the Volunteers when he arrives. It is believed that the Chinese will make some preparations for a reception, and this Committee will see whoever has charge of the Chinese reception to | ovedings against these men. arrange what is to be done." The Spring Rega ta takes place about the time the general will be at changhai; that is about the middle of May. A Committee was appointed to carry out the preliminary arrangements comprising English, American, French, and German members, and others representing all sections of the community.

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HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 5th April, 1879 :--Arrivals During the Week .- March 28. H. Upmann, from Shanghai; 28, Europe, from changhai | 30, Douglas, from Hong-

kong ; April 8, Lulu, put back. Departures During the Week .- March for Shanghai; 3, Namoa, for Honghong; The approuncement made yesterda, that | April 1, Douglas, for Hongkong; 1, Willie, trake, for Hongkong; 3, Luiu, for Tien-

the week from a Shanghai Contemporary : Monday. Look out springelothes, tweed

tires; ask your friends to Lawn Tennis. for seeman; buy a sun hat; put up punkah ; procure supplies of sooling drinks.

in demand-also hot toddy. Thursday -Buy a "Talethes" (whatever | tity of opium used.

and a mustard plaster on your chest before the case just presented, for he did not Friday - Fun hat and white clothes in any way. Twenty men had been found Brevet-Majors.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD."

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAL." April 17, 1879,

will be singular if some of our happy wits could speak as to the fact. cannot improve the occasion with a little appropriate "gaz."

HONGKONG.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sin,—I was well pleased to read your correspondent's suggestion in your last evening's edition, for the revival of the " Field of the Cloth of Gold, ' but I f ar the suggestion is somewhat impracticable of execution. be season is now so far advanced that the earliest representation possible of the piece would run us into the first week of May, when the heat would probably make any such performance trying both for actors and the audience, but especially the former. Still, the actors must be the best judges in this, and it must not be forgotten that many a dance has taken place at Government House on the 24th May, as also that full houses assembled throughout the summer when the Opera Troupe was here. Other and greater difficulties stand in the way, I fear, for the Dramatic Corps, than the matter of a ason. The dresses will require much more "brushing up" thau your correspondent seems to think, and what with this and the pay r quired for the numerous supernumeraries &c., attending the revival of so spectacular a piece, the cutlay would again be anything but "trifling;" and no higher receipts than a fuil h use at \$2 per head (uot \$3 as i. Shanghai), cou'd, at most, be counted upon. If the Committee see their

Yours faithfully,

way clearly to overcome these difficulties,

and they succeed in arranging the revival

of the piece, a success might be relied

A VERY FEEBLE MEMBER OF THE CORES. Our correspondent, though no doubt advancing resonable difficulties, throws, ly and solely to levy a tax. Hongkong was we hope, far more cold water on the suggested revival than is really necessary .-

> Police Intelligence. (Re ore Mr Creath) OPIUM "DIVANS."

The only case of interest at the Police Court to-day was one in which Kom Awing. an opium dealer, was charged with selling prepared opium without a license from the Opium Farmer. Mr Sharp appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Opium Farmer, and Mir Dennys defended the accused. The defendant was one of five men charged with a similar offence. This is a test case. in which not only the other four defendants were interested, but upwards of one hundred keepers of smoking "divans. It was interesting as likely to shew to what extent the Opium Farmer had power to control the sale of opinm—the opium the defendant was charged with selling being second quality or opium prepared from opium dross, and because there seems to be reason to believe that the demonstration made against the Opium Farmer last Friday is traceable to his action in taking pro-

The Court was filled with Chinese most! of the coolie class-many of whom probably took part in the late demonstration.

Mr Sharp called evidence to prove that opium-or a prepara ion made from opium dross - was found in the defendant's house. and that about twenty coolies were found there smoking. It was not contended that the business was carried on privately, but he held that the defendant had no right to sell the preparation without a license from the Opium Monopolist. It was elicited in evidence that the Farmer issued two kinds of licenses, one to sell first class e. opium, and the other to sell second class opium, or opium prepared from opium

Mr Sharp, in addressing the Court, said he thought it had been proved what was sold was opium, and was for his friend (Mr Dennys) to prove that it was not. He should not press for a heavy fine. Mr May, the Chief Magistrate, had held that the Opium Farmer had nothing to do whatever with inflicting the punishment for a breach of the Ordinance as it was an Imperial Act At the same time the Upium Parmer was desirous of retaining a strict supervision over shops used as "divans," because, if permitted to continue as at present their existence opened the door to numerous abuses. If the same utensils were used for preparing aross which were required to prepare pure opium, what was easier than Christian, for Uhefoo; 80, Tah Yew, to prepare and boil opium itself. Hundreds rebels are still hovering about and molestof men went into these shops and purchased, ing the reliefs of the village of Doopsthaby retail, opium -- as he (Mr Sharp) o n. tended it was whatever it was made of. Mr Dennys could not prove it was not opium. He therefore, although not pressing for a heavy fine in the present case, contended that these shops should be put a stop to. Some of them were sly opium shops. No person hammy right to sell or prepare opium but the puam Farmer, and whatever the old Farmer did had nothing to do with the matter. The Opium Farmer had a deal to contend with to protect his monosuits, white waistcoats, &c. | do away with | poly, and unless too law protected him to the | ple. utmost, it would be impossible to put down Tuesday. - Get out white clothes; send abuses. Shops like the defendant's, who ther called "divans" or "dens," were the | vessel Arrogants has foundered during a places where our boys and coolles went to Wednesday - Get skates in order; make | smoke opium; and these places led often to a contract with isoman for the use of his the commission of drime. Probably hunpond for skating; fur waintcoats and ulstern | dreds of men frequented these shops, and there must therefore, be a very large quan-

that is) and sea boots; cance on Tennis Mr Dennys said it was evident that the license these shops or interfere with them in the shop smoking, and this he (Mr Saturday .- Send for your Doctor, and Dennya contended told against the prose. house was thoroughly searched, but not a and "check your scrap of boiled or prepared opium was tonud would a blabaterion bisheled from

opium dross which was made into small of plague has occurred at Wetlianka, and cakes, and the dross from this preparation. orders have been given to burn sixty-seven | necessary. That the dross found on the premises was houses. not the refuse of first quality opium was | London, March 24. - News from the proved by the way in which it was found, | Cape states that the previous intentions of evidently just removed from the pipes, sending a relieving force to Colonel Pearand no first quality opium being on the son's entrenched position at Ekowe, as depremises. The witness had said that the termined when the troops arrived from St. Sir, -The admirable suggestion conveyed | dross had only been amoked once, but that | Helena, has been abandoned, and the relief Bank to-day, and since 8 o'clock crowds by a correspondent in your yesterday's was not borne out by the facts. For a is postponed until Lord Chelmsford is issue, to revive the "Field of the Cloth of | considerable length of time these houses strongly reinforced. Gold," commends itself to every playgoer | had been carried on publicly without molin the Colony; and the only hope is that estation. Not long since one man had is beached at Watering Point and is fast the suggestion will be taken up immediately, been tried, and the prosecution had failed. filling. Pilot Trescot did well in taking and the representation be given at the time | He could not lay his hands on the her there, as it is the nearest land. It is of General Grant's visit. No better enter- | case for the moment, but Sergeant Toomey, | said that in 15 minutes more, she would tainment could be provided for him, and it from whom he gleaned the information, have sunk. The steamer is an iron vessel,

> Ordinance came into force. that the case it should have some weight buoyed. The pilot left the vessel before with His Worship. His argument was not passing the rocks, as the captain was used one of expediency, but a legal argument. to the port. The steamer is a complete He would ask His Worship to put a wreck. She was bound to Malta for orders. common sense construction on what was | She had 31,000 bags of rice as cargo. The meant by boiling and preparing opium. Galle harbour is not in fault for this wreck. He referred to the Ord. of 1868 1st Sec. | London, March 25.-The Secretary of tion, and Ord. 3 and 5 of 1845. He con | State for Foreign Affairs in the House of tended that in Ord. 4 of 1853 it was shewn | Lords last night said, in replying to a | Barrikale. The survey party recently that keeping a smoking "divan" was pro-question, that if the Treaty of Berlin was attacked have returned with a view of vided for by a separate Ordinance from not fulfilled, the Sultan thought that the inflicting condign punishment. The Shing. that of preparing and selling opium, and presence of the British fleet in the Sea of warries, it is stated, are likely to submit from this he concluded that although the Marmora and the Black Sea would tend to to the terms demanded, namely, the Ordinances referred to had been repealed, secure compliance. He was authorized to destruction of the towers of Maidanark, a the new (rdinance should be read in the ask the assistance of allies, but the Govern- fine of a thousand rupees, and to escort a same spirit as the old as to the construction to be placed on the words "boiled and prepared opium." As an argument as to has accepted the tender of the Kastern the Ordinances, he said, that at one time these houses had been licensed, but latterly, for a lengthened period, had not.

At this stage the case to which Mr | pays no dividend for the balf year, as the Dennys had referred as a precedent was produced, and it was f und that the defendant had been fined \$60 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, -a discovery which caused no small amt ement.

Mr Dennys said that he found that the case was for selling prepared opium, and not for keeping a smoking divan. then went on to say that a strong argument of the legality of keeping a divan was that Mercantile Bank.....do ever since 1:58 they had been allowed to

exist without interference. His Worship said that it did not matter where the drug was sold. Mr Dennys held it was important,

as there were over one hundred similar bouses in the town. None of these had ever been liversed. He contended that when opium had been smoked, it was not opium; it was as reasonable to call cinders coal. The Ordinance was introduced simpat first declared a free port, -and to raise a revenue taxes were levied on snuff and tobacco. It was just as much a means of raising a tax now as then. When a tax had once been paid on any article it was free. "If," said the learned counsel, "I go to the Opium Farmer and buy a tael of oplum, I can do anything I like with it except retail it. I can smoke it and sell the ashes, and the Government has no right to ask me to pay the tax again." Every cpium smoker sells the ashes.

Mr Sharp : That shows it is valuable. Mr Dennys: That is why you are in Court. The learned counsel further contended that he could not only sell the dross, but he could mix water with it and

His Worship remarked that that would

be preparing opium. Mr Tennys thought not; boiling and preparing opium was a certain process. done in a certain way, and referred only to raw opium, and unless it was shewn that his (Mr Dennys) client had done that, he was not guilty of boiling, preparing or selling prepared opium. There was as much difference between opium dross and opium, as between raw meat and cooked. The Old Farmer had not interfered with the opium divans; in fact it would not have been to his interest to do so as in that case he would not sell so much opium; persons could not afford to buy it unless they could sell the dross.

His Worship said the case had been fully and thoroughly argued, but he was of opinion that Section 5 of Ordinance 2-of 1858 met the case. It was there stated to be illegal to prepare opium in any way whatever without a license. He agreed with Mr Dennys that the right to tax the same drug twice was open to argument, but at the same time, although he had doubts, he thought that opium prepared from opium dross was boiled and prepared opium within the meaning of the Act. He should inflict merely a nominal fine. was the first case of the kind, and order the opium and utensils to be confiscated.

Mr Dennys gave notice of appeal. The other four cases were remanded for one week.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Sindh, Capt. Monge, arrived to-day from Marseilles, 9th March. She brings London dates up to March 7th.

> TELEGRAMS. (Indian Papers.)

Madras, Rajahmundry, March 20 .- The They have been fired at by the police. On the 17th, Inspector May, with 50 constables was sent on to Quetah and met, it is believed, with strong resistance. The Fawcett party were attacked, but with no loss on our side. The remaining two companies of the 39th arrived this morning. The arrival of troops is awaited at Chodaveram, when offensive measures will be taken. Ten policemen are still mledag. Constantinopie, March 20.—The Russian troops have completely evacuated Adriano-

London, March 21.-Lord Napier has returned to Gibraltar. The French war gale, and 47 persons were drowned.

Lydon March 22 -In the House of Commons last night, the Chancellor of the Excheques appointed that the budget will be submitted on April 8rd.

Isandula by the Zulus, have been gametted diverting the river into its old bed.

St. Petersburg, Merch 28, mAnother case | that an enquiry into the depreciation of

Galle, March 25 .- The steamer Amboto built in 1872, and belongs to a company in Mr harp said it was before the new London. She has been several times at Galle. She struck on the Kada rocks Mr Dennys contended that even were which is rather strange, as these rocks are

ment did not anticipate such an eventuality. survey party to any part of their territory.

London, March 25 .- The Government the meaning of the Legislature in framing | Telegraph Company for the construction of a cable between Aden, Zarzibar, Mozambique, Delagos, and Natal. London, March 25.-The Oriental Bank

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London, March 26.-A notice by the Indian Banks is published stating that in | consequence of inadequate support to the scheme for four months as the maximum usance on Bank bills they are unable to arrive at any definite agreement, but will endeavour to effect a change at the earliest opportunity.

London, March 26. —A meeting of 5.00 operatives was held at Preston yesterday to urge the immediate abolition of the in-

dian import duties. St. Petersburg, March 25 .- An uneuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate the chief of the ge darmes, but the assassin escaped. The majority of the members of the Roumelian Commission have declared to the great Powers that in consequence of the great excitement of the population and the opposition of Russian offi ials the financial administration of the province according to the treaty of Berlin

is impossible. / umbay, March 26 -The Times of India publishes a special telegram from London of the 25th staring that " he directors of the Oriental Bank to-day announced heavy losses and report that the depreciation of Indian and other securities absorbed nearly the whole of the reserve fund and precluded them from declaring a further dividend. The Corporation's accounts are being audited, and it was promised that the report would soon be issued. Shares stood at noon to-day at £19, but at two o'clock

had fallen to £174" Lahore, March 26 .- The chief of Theinnee, a large Shan state tributary to the King of Burmah, has contumaciously refused to come when summon d by King Theebaw to Mandalay. The Ministers are leeling uneasy as to the reinforcements of British troops being sent to Burmab. London, March 27 -The Manchester

Chamber of Commerce has resolved to and a memorial to the Indian Office regaptting the continuation of the indian Import Duties and requesting their total and immediate repeal.

St. Petersburg, March 26.-News has been received that General Kaufmann has made a declaration that Afghaulstan is totally abandone t to the English, who are free to take and keep Herat without

Russian interference. Colombo, March 28 .- We learn that private telegrams have been received from Bombay and Calcutta this morning. stating that a better feeling is prevalent in those markets, and that Exchange has

advanced nearly one per cent. A telegram from London informs us that O. B. O. shares have again advanced, and were yesterday quoted at £20; and bar silver had risen to 30h. All O. B. C. notes have been cashed

by P. L. R. M. Muthuppa Chetty. Lahore, March 28 .- The Burmese Government has represented to the Resident at Mandalay that the banking of fires on steamers of the Flotilla Company while at anchor is an unusual proceeding and has caused a panic consequent on the cessation of trade. The Government of Incla demurred asking the Company to discontinue the precautions thought neces sary for the safety of vessels unless the Burmese Government would guarantee

The Under Secretary of State for India, in asking for leave to introduce a bill for authorizing a loan of \$10,000,000 in England for service in India, said that the borrowing powers of India were exhausted. She was obliged to meet £15,000,000 with Council bills, but when exchange improves India hopes to repay the loan, which is a precautionary measure. He asked the House not to press the discussion, as the loan would be solely applied to the expanses of the current year, and the whole £10,000,000 will not necessarily be raised The expenses of the Afghan war will be £2,000,000, which Government would ask the House to advance out of the Imperial exchanger. The House agreed to an adjournment.

reached her destination at Lago Maggiore. St. Petersburgh, March 27 .- An expedition, under the son of Duke Constantine, Lieut, Brambead, of the 2nd Bat, of the | the CERT's brother, starts this summer into | BAROMETER- 9 A.M 24th Regiment, and Lieut. Chard. R.E., Asia to determine the route for a Central for their gallant defences of Rorke's Drift | Asian Railway and test the navigableness after the destruction of the British camp at | of the Amu Darla, and the practicability of

London, March 29 .- In the House of Paris. March 22.—The Chamber of Dep- Lords, last night, in reply to a question, uties have voted a resolution by a large the Premier said an enquiry made into the majority to amend the constitution, and depressed state of trade and agriculture empowering the Chambers to sit at Paris. | would be without result. It was possible

silver and its effect on industry would be London, March 80.—News has been re-

ceived from the Cape to the effect that the first reinforcements disembarked at Natal on the 5 h and 20th inst. The relief of Ekowe is soon to be attempted. There is no truth in the report that the Zulus have made overtures of peace. A raid made by the Basutos has been repulsed. (14) Lahore, March 9. - Information from Jellalabad has been received that a survey party has been attacked at Maidanark, in the South Chilgeji country of independent Sipai Chiari. The party, when attacked, had to return through the Cramped country, One havildar was killed and Lieutenant Barclay severely wounded. Captain Leach received a slight knife cut. The energy lost seven or eight men. Brigadier Tytler. has proceeded to punish the offenders. Information has been received that Yakoob Khan will strongly oppose an advance. Lahore, March 21.—General Roberts re-

ports that Domrad, the celebrated Mooilab, is disturbing the frontier between Hazaripur and Ibrahimzai since his arrival. The British troops from Kurram are now with him, Major Tytler having marched to The offenders' towers are being destroyed and the enemy are offering no opposition. The Shinwarries attacked a forage party near Beshbotak. The guard and animals were unipjured. The news has been received at Jellalabad from Kabul. newspaper report that Yakoob Khan has losses have been heavy. Nearly the whole left Kabul is absolutely without foundation. News has been received that the Gumal village was attacked on the night of the 18th by one hundred Waziris, who broke the gate. Thirty villagers stood firm and drove away the marauders without loss to themselves. The raiders' retreat was hastened by the cavalry coming. They left one wounded in front of the village, who was made a prisoner and put in the

Lahore, March 26.—Advices from Afghanistau inform the Civil and Militaru Gazette that the Commander of the Kabul forces has deserted Yakoob Khan and placed himself in friendly communication with Sir Sam Browns.

Lahora March 27 .- Major Cavagnari arri ed here to-night. The Civil and Military Gazette understands that all hope of peaceful negociations with Yakoob Khan has failed. An advance in force upon Kabul will be made as soon as the snow disappears from Shutargardan.

Lahore, March 28.—Newsfrom Jellalabad of the 27th states that Col. Conolly reports that the Shiuwarries are collecting and are being excited by the Moollahs to rise. (1) Doran was warned and authorised to detain the 27th and 45th regiments at Basawal. Yar Mohunmed Khan of Maitez. after removing his family, has gone off to the hills and sends excuses.

Manila.

The duty collected at the Manila Customs during March last amounted to \$102,762.60 against \$115,351.90 same time last year, thus showing a decrease this year of The value of dutiable articles exported

during March last from Manila was A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Vigan (Ilocos Sur) at 9.30 p. m. of the 28th Marth, and another of more intensity was

felt at 9.46 p. m. of the following day, which caused some alarm to the inhabitants. Arrivals - April 3, German barque Amethyst, from Honolulu; 3, American ship Sunrise, from Hiogo; 7, Swedish barque Gamen, from Newcastle; 8, British 3-mast-

ed schooner Mount Lebanon, from Naga-

Departures.—March 2, British ship Cammigin, for Liverpool; 5. French barque Madagascar, for Cadiz; 8, American barque James S. Stone, for Boston; 9, American ship Sunrise, for New York via Iloilo. -

Quotations. Hongkone, April 17, 1879. OPIUM,—Now Patna, cash...\$5571 New Benares, cash, 5271 New Malwa, credit, 750 Taele. Allowance Old Maiwa, credit, 750 Allowance Tacis,

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J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

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Date of Flag and Remarks. Destination. Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. Tons. Steamers Shanghai 814 April 16 Siemssen & Co. To-day Marsoilles, &c. Mails, 19th 2440 | pril 15 Messageries Maritimes Anadyr 5-c Srunet Fch. 749 Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong 1425 April 17 Borneo Co., Limited Braemar Castle 7 c Jaques Brit. Salgon Cassandra 2 b Langer Ger. Sanda' Slip Mar. 14 Bun Hin Chan Amoy Cheang Hock Kian ... Webb Brit. Mails April 11 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama China 5 c Alderton Brit. Tug Plying Fame...... 6 b Stopani Brit. Ab'deen Dock 1115 April ************* Fleurs Castle........ 4 c Kidder Brit. str. 1622 April 17 Adamson, Bell & Co. Bir. 1236 | 1 pril 16 Gibb, Livingston & Co. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Flintshire 2 c Thomas Brit. To-day Shanghai 920 April 16 C. M. S. N. Co. etr. algon Co-day Gordon Castle 3 h Waring Brit. str. 1281 April 9 Adamson; Bell & Co. McD.'s Slip Shanghai Lord of the Isles4 c Beal...... Brit. str. 1586 April 15 Gibb, Livingston & Co. CO-DIOPTOW Ab'deen Dock ************* Bangkok Manila 425 Mar. 27 Remedios & Co. K'loon Dock Manila 615 April 15 Remedios & Co. Co-morrow Salvadora 5 c Carrinaga Span. str. Mar. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. pril 17 Messagerles Maritimes '9th, daylight Shanghai Sindh 5 c Morge Foh. str. Australian Ports April 14 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 9th, noon Somerset...... 4 c Pockley Brit. str. April 16 Messageries Maritimes Yokohama at daylight Con'tan Dock Tung Ting Hawthorne Chi. *************** Washi 5 h Hunter Brit. str. April 17 Kwok Acheong Swatow Yottung...... 2 h Goggin Brit. str. Zephyr Brit. str. Russell & Co. Sailing Vecsols - 699 April 12 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Abbey Cowper 7 c Carr...... Brit. bqe. Mar. 6 Captain Abbie N. Franklin ... 4 k Howes Amer. bqe. san Francisco 1333 Jan. 8 Russell & Co. Charmer 4 c Lucas Amer. sh. put back 144 April 11 W. H. Ray Coeran 8 h Brodhurst Amer. sch. April 8 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Edward May 7 c Johnson Amer. bqs. Manila 724 Mar. 28 Vogel & Co. Emilio V.8 c Merello Ital. bge. April 13 dduard Schellhass & Co. Hamburg Formosa.....4 c Burgwarldt ... Ger. 3m sc. April 8 Siemssen & Co. **Ühefoo** Friedrich Perthes 3 c Walter Ger. bqe. April 16 Wieler & Co. Gesine Brons 5 k Trumbuch Ger. bqe. Wanchal Pier Mar. 10 Gilman & Co. Golden Fleece Wiltshire Brit. bqe. ************** New York Golden Rule 4 k Lewis Amer. sb. New York pril 18 Vogel & Co. Haze 4 c Evans Amer. 1352 June 19 Vogel & Co. Highlander 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. sh. Cientain 242 April 12 Wieler & Co. Johann Friedrich 1 o Kroncke Ger. bg. April 16 Wieler & Co. Malvina 4 k Kluge Ger. bqe. April 18 Melchers & Co. Feb. 23 Butterfield & Swire San Francisco Mar. 15 Captain 385 Mar. 21 deo. R. Stevens & Co. Orange Grove 8 c Longmuir Brit. bqe. 576 April 10 Wieler & Co. Phæton 8 c Scheel Brit. bqe. April 10 Adamson, Bell & Co. Queen of India 8 c Cary Brit. bqe. Honolulu Republic..... 8 c Holmes Amer. sh. Stracathro4 c Millar Erit. bqe. 1159 Dec. London London New York Thos. A. Goddard ... 4 c Smith Amer. bqe. Victoria (V. I.) Thomas Fletcher 3 k Pendleton Amer. bqe. 645 Feb. 23 Captain Portland (Oregon) Cos'tan Dock V. H. Holcomb Dunton Amer. bqe. 958 Mar.; 28 Rozario & Co. WHAMPOA 501 April 16 Melchers & Co. Jurgensen Ger. bqe. Emil Julius 373 April 14 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. lientaln Taiwan 255 April 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Tientsin Whiting Brit. bg. Victory

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class,	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. H. P. Commander, Guns. Tons. Name. ıptain. Name. Owners. J. Godail An-lan A. Walker Chen-jul 153 G. McBain Coulsen Fatchoy Stawart Chen-to Butterfield and Swire Martin Chinese Admiral Ching-on Benning, T. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Ching-po H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Kiu Kiang ***** Chun Ii Hu 150 Chun-tung Kwok Acheong Kienchow Browne H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Peng-chou-hal Benning, A. C. H. Palmer Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Kwok Acheong H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Quang-on Li Ping Tye Hoyland 180 160 Shen chi H. Wade White Cloud H., C. & M. S. boat Co. J. Calder Ful-toing Kwok Achtong Tching-taing 111170 180 Besard Ching 100 Tsing po

MERCHANT STEAMERS. British ship Forward Ho Khiva Fritish April 5, 1879. American barque Kiang-ching Chibeno Freeman MERCHANT BAILING YESSELS. British barque Chinese Hedvig Klang-tung H. Upmann for Shapphai American ship Chinese Humboldt Klaug-wae for Tientsin British barque Joyce Phillips Kiang-yuen Chinese Russian barque French brig British Kalaja Oriesa HEN-OF-WAR. Kerchalon British Chinese cruiser Paukong Ling Feng Danish barque London v. Amoy arpedon Korsor American ship Lavi C. Wade la-yue-tung American British ship SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI BARBOUR. Magdala Japanese Tokio Maru German barque Marie *Thibet: British April 8, 1879. for London Nourmahal MERCHANT BAILING VESSELA. MERCHANT STEAMERS. German barque Otto German barque Adeline American schooner French Quickstep British ship Argus Birchvale British American ship Susan Gilmore British barque German German barque Therese Behn Chinese Birker British ship British barque Vale of Nith Fritish barque-City of Santiago Brivish Ceres Vests American brig-British barque British Deucalion Charley British barque Woollahara Connaught Ranger British sip ... Fungshun Chinese MEN-OF-WAR. British barqua Chinene Dilpossund H. M. gunboat American a ip Egeria Chinese

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